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A number of capitalists from outside cities yesterday afternoon organized at a meeting at the Harper house the Cerrito Majarra Plantation company, a concern capitalized at \$275,000 and formed for the purpose of conducting a ranch in the state of Oaxaca, Mexico. The tract of land, upon which an option has already been secured, is located on the Vera Cruz & Pacific railroad and embraces some 27,000 acres of land.

The promoter of the concern is Dr. G. A. Vawter, of Cambridge, who a short time ago organized the Philippine Lumber & Commercial company. Dr. Vawter was elected secretary and general manager and the headquarters of the new company will be at Cambridge. The organizers number about twenty men, representing a capital of about \$2,000,000.

**Will Do Wholesale Farming.** The company, as others of the same nature, will engage in wholesale farming in the tropics. The land to be purchased is said to be largely arable and already partially planted to coffee, orange trees, sugar cane and other paying fruits and plants. The organization having been effected, the deal for the purchase of the land will be closed, a manager installed and active operations begun looking toward the extension of the productiveness of the land. Dr. Vawter will have personal charge of the beginning of the work.

The directors elected by the company yesterday are: J. S. Little and G. H. Scripps, Rushville, Ill.; B. Hadley, G. A. Vawter and H. M. Wier, Cambridge; William Straube, Mexico; John Sokol, Chicago; George Zeisler, La Crosse, Wis.; and H. M. Vawter, Knoxville, Iowa. The following officers were elected: President—H. M. Wier. Vice President—B. Hadley. Treasurer—John S. Little. Secretary and General Manager—G. A. Vawter. General Counsel—Carnahan, Slusser & Hawkins, Chicago.

## DR. MILLER OPENS A

### VETERINARY HOSPITAL

Dr. S. H. Miller, who was graduated from McKillip's Veterinary college in the class of 1902, has just opened at 2125 Third avenue, in this city, one of the most complete veterinary hospitals west of Chicago. It has been the doctor's ambition ever since he started the practice of veterinary surgery to be able to open up and equip just such an institution. It is just what the horsemen and lovers of domestic animals of the three cities have been longing for, and the doctor is to be congratulated on having furnished such an up-to-date institution.

**Kreis Will Probated.** The will of the late Jacob Kreis, of this city, was probated in the county court today. It bears date of Sept. 17, 1885, and bequeaths the estate to the wife, Caroline, and at her death is to be divided between the children, Lora Downing and Edward Kreis.

**Mother Gray's Sweet Powders** For children. Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home in New York, treated children successfully with a remedy, now prepared and placed in the drug stores, called Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children. They are harmless as milk, pleasant to take and never fail. A certain cure for feverishness, constipation, headache, teething and stomach disorders, and remove worms. At all druggists. 25c. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

## SEXTON CONTINUES AS THREE-EYE HEAD

Permission to Direct League Again Voted by Western, of Which He is Re-elected President.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 21.—"There will be no change in the Western league circuit for at least one year," said President M. H. Sexton upon adjournment of the Western league magnates last evening. "The circuit question was fully discussed and we have decided that it shall remain just as it was last season. Unless the association decides to abandon Milwaukee and Kansas City, there will be two teams in each of these cities for at least another season." A motion to permit Mr. Sexton to continue as Three-Eye league president was passed.

M. H. Sexton was re-elected president and W. T. Van Brunt vice president of the Western. J. H. Van Brunt, of St. Joseph, T. F. Burns and G. E. Simmons were elected directors, and another director will be elected today.

The resolution that the circuit shall contain all the cities of last season was adopted without discussion. It was said that no peace proposition from the American association has ever been submitted to the Western league, and no change in the schedule has been contemplated. The report of the finance committee stated that the league has \$3,800 in the treasury as a sinking fund. A resolution was passed which provides that no player except the captain of a team may pretend to an umpire against his decisions. Another session of the league will be held today.

George Tishman, of the Louisville American association club, denied that he is here to engage in a peace conference with the Western league magnates.

The magnates gave out a list of the players as follows: Des Moines players not being announced:

Kansas City—Nichols, Thompson, Riskey, Cable, Messitt, Hughes, Kemmer, Kuhl, Jacobs, Shannon, Waldron, Ketchum, Miller and McGill.

Omaha—O'Neil, Johnson, D. Carter, Will Kine, Gendling, Long, Thomas, Waistat, Red Wright, Patterson, Stewart, Hickey, Dolan, Carter, Gensins, Welsby and Welch.

Pooria—Cox, Hart, Killen, Lunden, Jones, Maloney, Wilson, Calhoun, Shugart, Tiebald, Holey, Lazotte, Thiel and King.

Colorado Springs—Jones, Veelman, Newmeyer, McNeely, Patrick, Doran, Starnagle, Baerwald, Everitt, Frank, Lipp, Swancie, Holey, Granville, Fleming, Congalton and Hemphill.

Denver—Webster, Whitebridge, Barber, Lemper, Crystal, Schlie, Delehanty, Mohler, Dandon, Radcliffe, McHale, Preston and Jones.

Milwaukee—McPherson, Kenan, Swormsted, Coughlin, Rapp, Lucia, McNeel, Thornton, Miller, Cookman, Gatins, McVicker, Duffy and O'Brien. St. Joseph—Parvon, Maspin, Hall, Garvin, Brashear, Brown, Robe, Maher, Hartman and Belden.

**Finds Way to Live Long.** The startling announcement of a discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by Editor O. H. Downey, of Chubbuck, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for coughs, colds and grip. It is invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread pneumonia or consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." Hartz & Ullemeyer guarantee every 50 cent and \$1 bottle, and give trial bottles free.

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## AT STATE CAPITAL

Incidents of the Election of Hopkins as United States Senator.

### PROHIBITIONIST'S WITTY SPEECH

Other Legislative Transactions and General News From Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 21.—The two houses of the state legislature voted separately yesterday for a United States senator. Both houses transacted business up to a few minutes before time for the balloting for senator—11 a. m.—and both took recess for the few minutes and then reconvened at 11. In the senate McKenzie, of Jo Daviess, placed in nomination for senator Hon. Albert J. Hopkins. He was followed by Senator Fowler, of the Democrats, who presented the name of Representative James R. Williams. Seconding nominations were on the part of Republicans by Riley, and for the Democrats by Dawson.

**Record, According to Dawson.** Dawson, in seconding the nomination of Williams, spoke in part as follows: "It is my great privilege and high honor this morning to second the nomination of James R. Williams, of Carroll, for United States senator. While it has come to pass that the members of the legislature and the public at large look upon a day like this as the mere perfunctory consummation of weeks, months, and years of the times, years of canvassing, wire-pulling, scheming and manipulation, yet this day a record will be made on basic principles of our government, namely: Are the chosen representatives of the people its masters or its servants? Can the people's representatives intentionally and deliberately thwart the people's will?"

**Ladies Were Looking On.** During the nomination speeches Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Yates, Mrs. M. E. Bailey (of Danville), Mrs. A. H. Scott and Mrs. Robert Mathis (of Chicago) occupied seats in the rear of the presiding officer. At the conclusion of the nomination speeches a roll call was ordered and resulted in Hopkins receiving 35 votes to 15 for Williams. The absentees were Dunlap, Kunz and Powers. All the Republicans present went on record for Hopkins and the Democrats supported Williams unanimously.

**Absentees Refused a Vote.** Dunlap and Powers sent word that they would like to be recorded as voting for Hopkins and Williams, respectively. President Northcott ruled that such action would create a dangerous precedent and might invalidate the election. It was then ordered that the senate journal should show the preference of all absentees for the United States senatorship. After the election of a senator the senate went into executive session and confirmed the appointment of Joseph Shreve as a member of the state board of pharmacy, following which it adjourned until 10 a. m. today.

### HOW IT WAS DONE IN THE HOUSE

Some of the Speeches Quoted—Witty Remarks of a Teetotaler.

In the house Wheeler, of Sangamon, placed Hopkins in nomination. "I rise," he said, "to present to this assembly the name of a native-born son of Illinois—for the exalted office of United States senator, and in doing this I can but feel that I am obeying the express mandates of the people."

"In the name of the Republican party [Wheeler concluded], united and harmonious, with our united vote speaking for all the counts for Republicanism and free citizenship, we nominate for United States senator Albert J. Hopkins, of Aurora." [Applause.]

Papp, of Wayne county, placed James R. Williams in nomination, paying a high tribute to his ability and to his public career. Stewart, the only prohibitionist member of the assembly, placed John G. Wooley in nomination. He held the house in rapt attention for more than half an hour. His speech was devoted largely to an exposition of the principles of the prohibition party and was full of witty allusions to the old parties.

"This house," said he, "is made up of total abstainers." [Laughter.] That is no joke. The reason I know it is that at least nine-tenths of the members of this house have personally assured me that they never take a drop in any form whatever. [Laughter.] That is urged as conclusive proof that the members are as good prohibitionists as myself. It is nothing of the kind. The question of temperance is purely an individual question. A man might be so drunk as to stagger down the street and still be a good prohibitionist.

"On the other hand a man might be a saint and would not be a prohibitionist so long as he voted the ticket of the saloon party. A man's party relations are determined by his vote. Some men think that a wrong ballot can be balanced by a good prayer. [Laughter.] When a man votes one way and prays another he loses his prayer—his vote counts. You never heard of a candidate being elected by a majority of 500 prayers. [Great laughter.]

Stewart throughout his speech was liberally applauded, and when he sat down members crowded about to congratulate him.

The nomination of Hopkins was seconded by Schlagenhauf and Shurtliff, and that of Williams by Patterson and Brown. Wilson sent to the clerk's desk the following telegram, which was ordered made part of the record. It was dated at Washington: "Am

heartily in favor of the election of United States senator by direct vote of the people, and have always so voted in congress. J. R. Williams."

The Democrats applauded the telegram. The roll was then called, and resulted as follows: Hopkins, 88; Williams, 62; Wooley, 1; not voting, 2. The announcement of this result was received with Republican applause. The two members not voting were Darrow and McManaman, public ownership members. Darrow was absent. McManaman was present, but remained silent.

At 12:45 the house adjourned to 10 a. m. today.

### MERGER'S NEW DEVELOPMENT

"Morgantization" of the State Charities Is the Latest Idea.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 21.—A merger or "Morgantization" of all the state charitable, penal and reformatory institutions in Illinois for the double object of economical and scientific management, and at the same time to remove them absolutely from the field of politics will be recommended to the present general assembly, and urged on the members for adoption as the best possible solution of the state's most difficult problem at the present time.

In brief, the plan is to take every penal, charitable and reformatory institution in the state, all the penitentiaries, insane asylums, blind and deaf and dumb asylums, and put them together in some desirable part of the state in one mammoth institution. This institution to be managed by one general superintendent, and one board of control, with assistant superintendents for the three branches, penal, reformatory and charitable.

The principal advantage is in the line of economy. The institutions are to be merged, according to the plan under discussion, are as follows: Penitentiaries, Joliet and Chester; Insane hospitals, Kankakee, Elgin, Anna, Jacksonville, Bartonville, Watertown, and Chester; deaf and dumb asylums, Jacksonville; reformatories, Pontiac, Geneva, and St. Charles; blind asylums, Chicago and Jacksonville; old soldiers and soldiers' widows and orphans, Quincy, Wilmington, and Bloomington.

It is also planned that Cook county can be relieved by adding the insane asylum at Dunning, now maintained by the county, and turning the care of these patients over to the state.

### ROUTINE LEGISLATIVE DOINGS

Substance of the Proceedings of the Two Chambers and Bills Introduced.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 21.—Campbell introduced in the senate yesterday morning the joint resolution providing for the submission of a constitutional amendment which will permit reorganization of the city government of Chicago and its segregation from Cook county. The amendment proposed is the one agreed upon by the representatives of the various civic organizations in Chicago. The resolution was ordered referred to the committee on judiciary.

Bills were introduced as follows: Gardner—Appropriating \$3,000,000 for the ordinary and \$1,358,800 for the special expenses of the state charitable institutions.

Berry—Appropriating \$31,000 per annum for the ordinary expenses of the Western Normal.

Humphrey—To permit the inclusion of unplatted city property in drainage districts and to provide that voters in drainage districts shall be the owners of not less than twenty acres of land. Full—Excluding from the law requiring corporation reports all religious corporations and corporations organized not for profit.

Recess for senatorial election.

In the house Backus introduced a bill amending the child-labor law. The bill makes it unlawful to employ a child under 16 years of age and over the age of 14 years in any mercantile institution, store, manufacturing establishment, etc., unless there is first provided and placed on file in such establishment a certificate made under affidavit by a dentist setting out the progress of dentition of such child and stating in addition thereto his opinion from the best of his knowledge and belief, from dental appearances, what the probable age of such child is.

Other bills introduced:

Backus—To regulate the licensing of barbers and barber shops.

Cummings—Regulating pawn shops, providing that the minimum rate of interest on sums under \$100 shall be 5 per cent. per month.

Goshkevich—Providing that all physicians and midwives shall register with county recorders.

Greenbaum—Making the maximum limit of damages in cases of death from the wrongful act of another \$15,000 instead of \$5,000.

Nohe—To prevent telegraph and telephone lines from being used to promote gambling. The bill prevents telegraphing market quotations to bucket shops and horse race results to pool rooms.

Recess was then taken to 11 a. m. for the senatorial election.

**Resignation of Judge Wright.** Springfield, Ill., Jan. 21.—Judge F. M. Wright, recently appointed by President Roosevelt as a member of the United States commission of claims, had a conference with Governor Yates yesterday afternoon and laid before him his resignation as circuit judge of the Champaign district. Judge Wright was accompanied to the mansion by Solon Philbrick, who expects to be appointed by the governor to succeed Judge Wright on the circuit bench.

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